



Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted as set forth herein.
2. The above-captioned chapter 11 cases are consolidated for procedural purposes only and shall be jointly administered by this Court under Case No. 16-32237 (DRJ). Additionally, the following checked items are ordered:

- a. ☒ One disclosure statement and plan of reorganization may be filed for all cases by any plan proponent.
- b. ☒ Case No. 16-32238 shall be transferred to Judge David R. Jones.
- c. ☒ Parties may request joint hearings on matters pending in any of the jointly administered cases.
- d. ☒ Other: See below.

3. The caption of the jointly administered cases should read as follows:

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:  MIDSTATES PETROLEUM COMPANY, INC., <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup>  <div style="text-align: center;">Debtors.</div>	§ § § § § § §	Chapter 11  Case No. 16-32237 (DRJ)  (Jointly Administered)
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<sup>1</sup> The debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc. (1816) and Midstates Petroleum Company LLC (2434). The debtors' service address is: 321 South Boston, Suite 1000, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103.

4. The foregoing caption satisfies the requirements set forth in section 342(c)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

5. A docket entry, substantially similar to the following, shall be entered on the docket of the Debtor Midstates Petroleum Company LLC to reflect the joint administration of these chapter 11 cases:

An order has been entered in accordance with Rule 1015(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Rule 1015-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas directing joint administration of the chapter 11 cases of: Midstates Petroleum Company, Inc., Case No. 16-32237; and Midstates Petroleum Company LLC, Case No. 16-32238 **All further pleadings and other papers shall be filed in and all further docket entries shall be made in Case No. 16-32237 (DRJ).**

6. The Debtors shall maintain, and the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas shall keep, one consolidated docket, one file, and one consolidated service list for these chapter 11 cases.

7. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Order shall be deemed or construed as directing or otherwise effecting a substantive consolidation of these chapter 11 cases and this

Order shall be without prejudice to the rights of the Debtors to seek entry of an order substantively consolidating their respective cases.

8. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

9. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

10. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

11. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

**Signed: May 02, 2016.**

  

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DAVID R. JONES  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE